

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : John C. Batterton et al.  
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**AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF MARCH 13, 2006**

In response to the Office action mailed March 13, 2006, please reconsider the application  
in light of the following: